

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****5      METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTED COMPUTATION USING  
         VEHICLE COMPUTERS**

10      A method, apparatus, and computer implemented  
instructions for distributed computing in a data  
processing system located in a vehicle. Monitoring for a  
condition in which processing resources are available in  
the data processing system is performed. In response to  
detecting the condition, processing of a work unit is  
15      initiated to generate a result. The result is  
transmitted to a target data system in a remote location.

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